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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Barbara Roniker, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/402,634 ) Examiner: D. Jagoe  
Filed: March 27, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF USING CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 )  
INHIBITORS IN THE PREVENTION OF )  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS ) Attorney Docket No. 51765.00002

**AMENDMENT C**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication of April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 16) and further to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2001, please reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

The Office communication set a one-month (extendible) shortened statutory period for response. Applicants believe that the present response is timely filed. In the event that any fee is due to enter Amendment C, or to consider it timely filed, applicants' undersigned representative authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any extension fee, any additional claim fee, or any other fee that might be due upon entry and full consideration of this amendment.

**REMARKS**

Applicants previously amended the application by incorporating dependent claims 14, 25 and 33 into the related independent claims 13, 24 and 32 respectively and canceling those dependent claims. The dependency of claims 15, 26 and 34 also had previously been corrected. Claims 13, 15-24, 26-32 and 34-39 remain pending.